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RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to bring administrative reforms in Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the departments having almost common objectives are likely to be merged and vacant post abolished;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether a limit of electricity and telephone Bills is likely to be fixed for offices; and

(f) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (f): Ministry of Railways has a regular machinery for identifying areas requiring improvements in Railway functioning and bring about administrative reforms wherever necessary. Railways also make constant efforts to review all expenditure for keeping them at the minimum. Control over costs is achieved through Annual Plan and Budgeting exercises.